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**REQUEST FOR CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION**

Dear Sir:


Applicant respectfully requests issuance of a Certificate of Correction in connection with U.S. Patent No. 7,160,498. The error indicated on the enclosed form SB/22 occurred because the second inventor's name and residence were omitted from the issued patent.

During prosecution, and in accordance with 37 CFR §1.48 (a), the second inventor, Mr. Tommy Morphis, was added to the application via the submission of a *Request to Correct Inventorship and Joint Declaration for Patent Application* and a *Consent of Assignee of Inventorship Correction*, both filed on July 7, 2004. Copies are enclosed for your reference. However, the patent proceeded to issuance with the second inventor's name and residence omitted.

As the omission was made by the Patent and Trademark Office, no fee is submitted herewith. In the alternative, if it is determined that this mistake occurred through the fault of Applicant, Applicant hereby authorizes the Commissioner to deduct the appropriate fees from Deposit Account No. 11-0160.

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PATENT NO. : **7,160,487**  
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It is certified that an error appears or errors appear in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

**The second inventor's name and residence were omitted from line (75), page 1 of the issued patent. Line (75) should correctly read:**

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